

# SHOWERS OF STRANGE SUBSTANCES FROM THE SKY - INCLUDING FLESH AND BLOOD! BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

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Countless crowds of witnesses were reported to have seen "*flesh falling from the sky*" in two different places, Casapava and São José dos Campos, in the State of São Paulo (South Brazil) in August 1968.

At Casapava, employees of Pedro Marinho de Sousa's Brickworks, including one local man mentioned by name - Vicente Rodrigues - saw it happening. Rodrigues said the pieces of flesh measured about 20 cms. by 5 cms. He said one of them actually struck him on the head. He was vehement in assuring that the sky was totally clear at the time, and that no aircraft or birds were flying overhead.

The employees of the Brickworks were all terrified as they saw the lumps of bleeding flesh falling around them. (Report in the newspaper *Noticias Populares* of August 31, 1968.) The paper said that the people were remarking that "*It must be a punishment from Heaven on us*". Sr. Pedro Marinho de Sousa, owner of the works, said: "*Today is a holy day and you see what happened, because I was making my people work today!*"

He went straight to the Police Station, but they put little faith in his statements. He then went back to the area where the flesh had fallen. The police gathered up the lumps of flesh.

Two reporters, Ronaldo Dias and a colleague named Barreti collected statements from the eyewitnesses. Clearly it had been a very serious business.

Another of the Brickworks employees, Vicente Borges de Siquiera said: "The lumps of flesh were bleeding. It was a dark brown colour, and looked like *liver*. I heard the other workers shouting as the stuff was falling all over the place, so I looked up into the sky but could see nothing out of the ordinary - no aircraft and no birds. *That was what scared us, and I admit that my legs were starting to tremble. The flesh was weird, and a bit gelatinous. It went on falling for about two or three minutes. Immediately afterwards we could see that the sunshine was drying it out. But it had no smell whatever!*"

After the incident, all those dwelling in the area began to barricade themselves in their houses as soon as darkness fell. They were all firmly convinced that the "rain of flesh" was some kind of punishment - *or maybe some demonic manifestation.*

Twenty-five days later, there was again a rain of flesh and blood in the very same area. This was witnessed by

thousands in the Santa Luzia district, about 40 kms from Eugenio de Mello, which lies between Casapava and Piedade.

It had occurred at noon, under a clear sky and a blazingly hot Sun. Some workers were on a rice plantation close to the banks of the Paraíba River when one of them, named Armando Silva, called the attention of the rest of them to the spots of blood spattered all over his shirt, and then others discovered that they too had the strange stains all over their clothing. Alarmed, they all dashed off to sound a general alarm among the local residents. The prevailing view among all the rice-farm workers was the same as the view of the folk near the Brickworks - namely that it was some sort of *demonic malediction*.

This second fall of flesh and blood had lasted for three or four minutes, and the total volume of the lumps of flesh gathered up amounted to 3 1/2 kilograms.

Ronaldo Dias, the head clerk in the Police Station at Taubate said that the Technical Police (Polícia Técnica) had the flesh examined by an expert from the Regional Police Headquarters at São José dos Campos, who then sent it on to the IML (Medical-Legal Institute) in São Paulo for a detailed analysis. **It is equally important to emphasise that the place where this second fall of flesh and blood had occurred was not beneath the Rio de Janeiro - São Paulo air route. This eliminates any theory that a bird might have been killed by an aircraft. Furthermore, the flesh had fallen in various places and in a circular pattern. And there were no bones and no feathers in it.**

Subsequently the São Paulo State Laboratory of Anatomy, Pathology, and Legal Microscopy issued its report on samples picked up in the Bairro da Grama district of Casapava and the Bairro do Paiol district of São José dos Campos, *with its conclusion that the flesh "was from a mammal of the female sex."*

These findings reached the Police at São José dos Campos on October 12 (presumably of 1968 ? G.C.) and were signed by Dr. Ferdinando de Queiroz Costa, who described the flesh as "*heart and kidney of a mammal of the female sex.*"

The examination had been limited to the tissues, and only a deeper analysis could have produced any definite conclusion as to the *origin* of the flesh. The Medical-Legal Institute had performed the examination, but they had not revealed to what, or to whom, the flesh had belonged.

**[Naturally of course - as we see - the wording of the judgement has carefully avoided mentioning whether or not the female mammal was a female human!. G.C.]**

**COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR.**

For the history of this sort of phenomenon - aberrant

rains and showers from the sky - and that history is voluminous - we must of course refer especially to two investigators who wrote a lot about it - the American Charles Fort, Master of the Bizarre, and the American M.K. Jessup, whose main lines of research lay in Astronomy, Folklore and Anthropology, and UFOs. Both Fort and Jessup quote numerous cases of all manner of erratic showers and falls - not only of flesh and blood, but also of a whole vast range of other things and substances - such as water, fish, eels, frogs, toads, snakes, worms, ants, fungi, tiles, metal plates, nails, bullets, coal, "phosphorescent snow", and, of course, the so-called "Angel Hair", a substance that rapidly evaporates.

All these substances have fallen, whether separately and individually or in showers, and almost always seemingly under perfectly clear, limpid skies. In a few rare cases they have been collected up and sealed in closed containers for analysis, and when the containers have been opened they have given off an unpleasant smell.

Contemporary human Science apparently still insists on ignoring the phenomenon. A famous incident will be recalled, and which speaks volumes: in the middle of the 19th century, when the French Academy of Sciences ruled that *meteors did not exist*. They said that the French peasants who said they had "seen stones falling from the sky" were simply "mixing things up". Likewise the French naturalist Baron Cuvier (1769 - 1832), who is famous for having formulated the laws of Comparative Anatomy and having established the bases of Animal Palaeontology, also declared quite categorically that stones could not possibly fall out of the sky because there weren't any stones up there.

Ufologists and other researchers of the unexplained have long been suggesting that all such substances might have been ejected from UFOs, **and a few of them have been so bold as to suggest (as I have been suggesting for forty years past) that the flesh and blood might very likely have come from humans and animals that have been carried off from our Planet!**

There appears to be plenty of evidence that such happenings were already known in Antiquity - when any anomaly of this kind - such as prodigies, miracles, aberrations like the birth of monsters, rains of stones, etc., etc., were all taken as indications of some sort of crisis in the relations between mankind and the Gods, and were indications of either the pleasure or the displeasure of the Gods with what the humans were doing.

In the Bible of course we also find references to the "wrath of God". (See GENESIS Chapter 6, verse 13 and GENESIS Chapter 19, verse 24). Prodigies were seen by humans as signs of the pleasure or displeasure of the Gods with mankind. Aberrations of any sort tended to be seen as negative manifestations of the Deity regarding some place, some event, some person. This, quite understandably was because any sort of change or innovation in the parameters considered ideal for the Romans and for the rural populations (generally very archaic) would be seen as an attack against "Normality" - i.e. a possible relapse into chaos.

As an example of God's wrath, we have GENESIS Chapter 6, verse 13:

**"And God said unto Noah: The end of all flesh is come before me; for the Earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth".**

And in GENESIS Chapter 19, verse 24: Displaying His displeasure over the depravity prevalent in Sodom and Gomorrah, **"The Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven."**

#### **CHARLES FORT'S "BOOK OF THE DAMNED".**

Charles Fort was the first to collect evidence and write about the subject as a general phenomenon, and he pointed out that as far back as the 17th Century there were already reports of happenings just like those mentioned in the Bible. For example, he said, the French Academy had documents showing that in the year 1669 a reddish substance, dense and viscous, had fallen in the region of Châtillon-sur-Seine. And that, in the same year, fields in that region were covered with a dark-yellow substance described as "morbid butter". Again, there was a similar report of 1829 from Iran, where an unknown substance had fallen from the sky and was eaten by animals. It appeared to have no taste, and some people had mixed it with dough and eaten it.

One curious piece of folklore was the belief, in France, that *"toads only appear when it rains."* - clear evidence that showers of toads had actually been seen there.

In August 1804, near Toulouse, people saw a shower of small frogs falling from a dense cloud that had suddenly formed in a clear and limpid sky. (Report in *Comptes Rendus*).

Then, again, in 1861, there was a similar episode at Singapore, when, following an earthquake and a cloudburst lasting six days, large numbers of fish were discovered in local ponds and pools over an area of more than 20 hectares - among them a species of scale-less nematoid popularly known as "the catfish". A witness of this event was the French naturalist François de Castelnau. When Castelnau asked the locals where these fish had come from, they simply pointed up at the sky.

In another case at Kaba in Hungary, on April 15, 1857, the substance that fell from the sky was found to contain something resembling "fossilized wax". (Report in *Philosophical Magazine*).

In 1868, during a violent snowstorm, about 500 tons of a dark-coloured substance fell on Ontario, Canada, over an area of 80 kms. by 16 kms. On analysis it was found to be "vegetable matter in an advanced state of decomposition". Others said it was simply cereals.

In France, there were "red rains" on October 16 and 17 of 1846. The colour of the substance was claimed by many to be absolutely identical with the colour of blood, and two chemists found in it corpuscles similar to blood, mixed with 35% of organic matter.

Another substance that is constantly reported as falling from the sky is *ice*. There have been plenty of cases here in Britain, and of course very often they have demonstrably fallen from aircraft. In general however, it does seem to be believed by many astronomers that these falls of ice *may come from comets*. They can often be dangerously

large. On the morning of July 11, 1997, one fell in the industrial area of Campinas, in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. Various estimates put its weight at anywhere between 100 and 300 kilograms. Then, four days later, another ice block weighing 50 kgs. fell, at another place in São Paulo State. These two ice blocks were analyzed together by the Centre for the Study of Nuclear Energy for Agriculture, at the University of São Paulo, and their conclusion was that the ice had come from a meteorite, though they went on to say: "*There is no record anywhere in the world of a similar occurrence; it is a unique event which escapes all normal patterns*" (!!!! Clearly they had never heard of Charles Fort!)

Another theory tested by them was that the ice had simply congealed from a hail-storm, but they dismissed that idea, because the sky had been totally clear and cloudless at the time. They had of course discussed the usual theory that the ice had come off an aircraft but there was no evidence of an aircraft in the sky at the time. And naturally there was much discussion as to whether it could have come from the Hale-Bopp Comet.

What however did emerge from their discussion was that, since the ice contained no traces of organic material, except for minute particles of calcium, iron, titanium, chrome, nickel, and copper, and since it was predominantly calcium carbonate (solid white) and ferrocyanide (dark coloured) so the suggestion of Nelson Travick of the São Paulo Americana Observatory was probably right when he had advanced the idea that the ice had probably come from the nucleus of a recently formed comet that had burned up in the Earth's atmosphere.

A new term was coined by the experts of the Agricultural Research Centre - "*hydrometeorites*", and Marcos Eberlin, a chemist, pointed out that the water in the ice blocks contained no micro-organisms whatsoever, so it could not possibly be of terrestrial origin. So fraud, he said, was totally excluded. "To have produced material like that, it would have been necessary to distil congealed water in gravity-free conditions or in a state of free-fall". However many astronomers dislike the suggested term "*hydrometeorites*", and for various reasons quite a lot of them still refuse to consider the ice to have come from Outer Space.

In various parts of the world there have been tales of strange stones. A block of limestone found near Middleburg, Florida, was discussed in the journal *Science* (March 9, 1899), and the author concluded as usual of course that "there is no limestone in the sky, so the stone could not have come from the sky".

In October 1909 a piece of metal that fell near Braintree in Essex, England, was examined by a British Museum expert named Fletcher who declared it to be "artificially smelted iron".

According to Soviet Russian reports, 23 tons of meteorites, consisting mostly of iron, fell in Siberia in 1947.

### M.K. JESSUP.

Jessup was assuredly one of the most important of the American researchers who have written about this

problem of "Falls from the Sky". As I have said more than once, I feel sure that his "suicide", though real enough, had been "willed upon him" by those Forces who did not like what he was saying and doing. Just as happened with James McDonald. And no doubt many more. And it is to be particularly noted *how quickly* all memory of Jessup has faded from the UFO research field. You will never hear his name or his work mentioned. Just like another one - Leonard Stringfield, who did all the basic work so long ago on Roswell.

Writing about "Falls from the Sky", Jessup made the bold suggestion that in the Universe there might be species who owned huge tanker craft, just like the ones carrying oil and petrol on our roads. He suggested too that there could be beings who grew their own crops, away out in Space, **in huge hydroponic tankers.**

One of the most puzzling features here is that so often there have been vast drops, over a great area, of one single species of fish or frog or other creature. Certainly it can be argued that such cases are merely the result of a cyclonic wind which has simply picked up a mass of living things and swept them through the air to fall elsewhere. **But why, as Jessup asked, do you NEVER find any other species of creature mixed up with them? Why always just frogs, or just toads, or just one kind of fish?** Jessup's answer to these sorts of questions was: *the hydroponic super-tank*. He suggested that when super-tankers were being cleaned out, or contents changed, or when "use by" date had passed, we got our "Falls". Like Charles Fort before him, Jessup thought long and deeply about *the falls of flesh and blood*. And, once again, his solution was the great "Sky Tanker". We have already seen numerous dark hints about the methods of nourishment of various alien species of creatures said to be coming to our Planet. For example, we have heard, more than once, that there is a species whose digestive system is so different from ours that they can only imbibe liquids, and that they imbibe them by plunging their hands into them.

We have all heard plenty of reports about the *chupacabra*, including reports from people in Mexico and Puerto Rico that they have seen *chupacabras* being put down and taken up again by enormous UFOs, via great tube-like beams of light.

For centuries past the astute Chinese have employed a captive sea-bird, the *cormorant*, to sit on the prow of the boat, with a ring around its neck and catch fish which then have to be disgorged because of the ring. And there's your supper! (And the cormorant got *his* meals too when the ring was off!)

I maintain that the *chupacabra* is probably a highly developed small artificial robot tank designed for the special task of locating supplies of blood and bringing them home to the Masters. *The chupacabra is a "cosmic cormorant!* (Is he, like the cormorant, also given a bit for himself?)

I know this sort of talk is not very welcome, so I apologise to all for mentioning it. After all, we do prattle on about something called "freedom of thought", and I don't want to have to keep mentioning Voltaire. G.C.■

# A HUGE UFO FILMED IN ARGENTINA. BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

At about 9.00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd of this year, at Cachi (25° 05S, 66° 10W) in the Andes, just to the west of Salta, Argentina, a well-known local journalist, athlete, and mountaineer, Antonio Zuleta, aged 59, claims to have filmed an enormous UFO "as big as a football stadium". He himself is an employee of the FM San José Radio Station at Salta, and he and his wife were driving in to Salta to take their sick small daughter to the hospital. He owns an up-to-date model of the Sony Camcorder, which he never fails to carry around with him wherever he goes.

The giant object was at a height, he estimated, of about maybe 20,000 ft. It appeared at times to vary somewhat in shape, as is so often stated, but its general appearance seemed to be round or oval. It was travelling slowly, had green and red lights, was "surrounded by a greenish outline", had a white core, and was emitting sky-blue or violet tinged beams. When it finally vanished, it was at a fantastic speed.

He filmed the craft from several different locations, for more than 34 minutes. The actual filmed footage lasts for 10 minutes. He estimated its distance from him to be about 14 kms.

He told his story to the newspaper *El Tribuno*, of Salta, and they carried reports of it on June 25 and June 27. They got the leading local Salta expert on UFOs to examine the film, which appears to have been accepted by him, and by everyone else, as unquestionably genuine, and the paper announced that plans were in hand to have the film shown at the forthcoming "First World Congress on UFOs", to be held at Mar del Plata, Argentina, on August 17/18. (The name of this local UFO expert in Salta was given as Daniel Quiroga Nuñez, a member of the RED ARGENTINO DE OVNILOGIA (ARGENTINE UFO RESEARCH NETWORK). He said that in his opinion the film was something of very great scientific importance).

In its issue of July 2, *El Tribuno* reported furthermore that Antonio Zuleta had secured two more filmings of UFOs. The first, at 1.00 a.m. in the early morning (July 2), filmed for 8 minutes, over Cachi. The second, on the following day, was when he was

driving in the mountains near Chicoana.

[This account is my condensed and translated précis of the ten pages of Internet text received by us, covering the period June 25 - July 2. The principal researchers and senders are Scott Corrales (Institute of Spanish Ufology), Bob Pratt, Mercedes Casa (Argentina), Alberto Francisco do Carmo (Brazil). Our thanks to all. G.C.]

## ADDITIONAL NOTE.

By August 10 we had received 7 1/2 more pages of Internet material dealing with this extraordinary case, which seems to have caught the attention of the entire world, being reported extensively in every principal language - and (so Alberto Carmo tells us) - *in no less than a total of 64,000 pages of Internet!* Moreover Antonio Zuleta, who filmed the UFO, is daily receiving an average of 200 telephone calls from all over the world, and ten television networks are clamouring for the exclusive right to his photographs, and the poor chap is so overwhelmed that he has been obliged to appoint a lawyer to handle everything for him!

All of which really does seem to indicate that the knowledge about UFOs and interest in the problem are now "catching on" very widely in the world.

Emboldened by all this hubbub, two police officers, Sergeant Daniel Humberto Flores, aged 40, and Assistant Constable Ramiro Corimayo, aged 27, have now come forward and announced that at 4.00 am one day in May of this year, as they were driving to Salta to deliver a prisoner to the local gaol, they too had encountered a similar enormous UFO. According to their account in *El Tribuno* (Salta, July 2) the craft, round and possibly 60 ft wide, was of a dazzling, vivid whiteness, lighting up the entire countryside around and emitting an intermittent torrent of flashes of red, yellow, violet, and green. It came close to them and at first stalled their engine then, for an hour, it flew parallel with their vehicle, at an estimated distance of 300 m from them. No sound from it could be detected. G.C.■

## "FRIED DEAD BIRDS" FALL FROM SKY IN STATE OF TENNESSEE. From *Filer's Files* (Internet) No. 29 - 2000, July 15, 2001.

HARTSVILLE, Tennessee - Ron Hannifin writes that on July 6, 2001, at about 10.45 am, radio station WJKM and CMR (Country Music Radio), was knocked off the air by a very powerful strange energy blast! There was a crystal clear blue sky, no clouds, nor lightning! All the radio station's lines were knocked out, several power transformers were blown, ISDN and all phone lines in the area were knocked out! The radio station transmitter was damaged, all computers and electronic equipment were damaged. In the back of the radio station were DEAD FRIED BIRDS! Their wings, tails, and feet severely burned.

Many of the birds were still alive but badly burned. Some kind of large electrical charge or plasma seems to have struck the area. Some blame an offline nearby nuclear plant. Witnesses claim to have seen a triangular shaped craft overhead. Silent black helicopters, at all hours of the night, and military *C-130s* have been observed heading in as if to land or leaving the area, nose up, as if they have just taken off. Some people speculate

that the HAARP or Government E/M-P facilities may be responsible (Thanks to Ron Hannifin).

## COMMENT.

Back in the days when the great Charles Fort was producing his remarkable books (1919- 1932), and also later, after WWII, when M.K. Jessup (alas now largely forgotten) was applying his excellent mind to "our subject" and writing equally important books, both of these writers devoted much attention to this sort of phenomenon. Today I imagine that it is all very "unfashionable" - indeed probably "*politically incorrect*". But the phenomenon still goes on, and in all likelihood far more than we will ever hear.

About thirty or forty years ago Arthur Shuttlewood mentioned in his books two such cases from here in Britain, one of them involving a large number of dead pigeons and the other one involving a shower of dead mice, all with their bodies "peppered with little holes". G.C.■